

CONCORDIA



March 23, 2001

Stingers

Coming Events

Friday, April 6

Concordia Athletic Awards Night

Thursday, April 26

Concordia Sports Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame inductions set for April 26

The Concordia University Department of Recreation and Athletics is pleased to announce it will induct seven individuals and one team into the Concordia Sports Hall of Fame on Thursday, April 26.

Paul Vajda - Concordia Economics '91 Football

Guard Paul Vajda was one of the Concordia Stingers' most talented and accomplished offensive lineman during his career from 1987 to '90. In 1988, he was named the outstanding lineman in the Ontario-Quebec Interuniversity Football Conference and was a nominee for the J.P. Metras Trophy, presented annually to the best lineman in Canadian university football. He earned All-Canadian honors in 1988 and '90 and was an O-QIFC all-star in 1988 and '90. He represented the CIAU in the prestigious East-West Shrine Bowl in Palo Alto, Calif., in 1990. He went on to a distinguished CFL career with the Saskatchewan Roughriders from 1991 to '96.

Algis Grazys - Loyola BSc '63 Basketball, Football, Hockey

Al Grazys was a rare athlete that found success in several disciplines. As a member of the Loyola Warriors, he excelled in football, hockey and basketball. The 1962-'63 season proved to be a memorable and distinguished one for both Al and the Warriors. He was a member of the 1962 football team that won the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Football Conference championship. He played on the hockey team and when hockey season ended, he suited up for the 1962-'63 basketball team's which won its conference and went onto the inaugural CIAU men's basketball championship.

Doug Yeats - Concordia BEng '85 Wrestling

One of Concordia's early wrestling stars, Doug Yeats's performances in the 65-kilos weight class helped provide Concordia with the points to win national championships in 1985 and 1986. At the CIAU championships, he won a silver medal in 1985 and he won gold medal in '86. Doug was also an eight-time Greco Roman Canadian champion. He represented Canada five Olympic Games, finishing fifth in 1984. Doug is one of Canada's greatest wrestling Olympians and was inducted into the

Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association Hall of Fame in 1999.

Corinne Swirsky - Concordia BSc '00 Hockey

Corinne Swirsky, a right wing with the women's hockey team for five seasons, is one of the most accomplished athletes in the history of the CIAU. In 1999, she was honored with the prestigious Howard Mackie Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding female athlete in Canadian university sport. Corinne also won the Brodrick Trophy as the CIAU's top women's hockey player three consecutive years from 1998 to 2000. A prolific goal scorer and crowd pleaser, she is the most decorated athlete in Concordia history.

Trevor Kerr - Sir George Williams BComm '67 Hockey

Trevor Kerr was a key player in the 1960s when Sir George Williams University was a men's hockey powerhouse. A left wing known for his exceptional play-making skills, he had a prominent role in the university's four consecutive Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association hockey titles, beginning with the 1963-'64 season. He is also recognized for playing on a line with Bob Berry and Alex Matthew when the Sir George-Loyola rivalry was at its peak, and crowds in excess of 5,000 people were filling the stands at the Montreal Forum to watch the cross-town rivals face off.

Gordon LeRiche - Sir George Williams BA '63 Golf

Gordon LeRiche was an outstanding individual and team golfer. He along with his teammates led Sir George Williams University to four Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association team golf championships from 1959 to 1963. He also brought credit to his alma mater with an outstanding record in Quebec and Canadian open tournaments.

Builder

Father Patrick G. Malone, S.J.

Father Patrick Malone was a fixture at many Loyola Warrior games and later on at Stinger games. His name is synonymous with being there for the student-athletes and the teams they played for. Father Malone was one of Canada's most distinguished educators. He was the 13th Rector and the first President of Loyola of Montreal, and Vice-Rector and Principal of the Loyola Campus, Concordia University. His contribution to sport at Loyola was paramount to its teaching mission. During his tenure as Rector of Loyola College the current facilities were constructed which still house our Stinger teams.

Team

1962-'63 Loyola College Warriors Men's Basketball Team

Winners of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence championship in 1963, this team represented Loyola at the inaugural Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union men's basketball championship tournament. The Warriors were coached by former Harlem Globetrotter, Jack Winters. The local newspaper reported that, "The most revitalized sport on the Loyola scene is undoubtedly the varsity basketball team. For the first time in many years this team has turned out to be the powerhouse in the OSL."

The dinner and ceremonies will be held at the John Molson reception room at Molson-O'Keefe Breweries in Montreal. Tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$75. For reservations call Cindy Hendrich at (514) 848-3815. For more details call the Concordia Sports Information office at (514) 848-3862.

Cager Kitieu named honorable mention All-Canadian

Centre Real Kitieu of the Concordia men's basketball team was named an honorable mention All-Canadian at the national championship tournament in Halifax last week. The honro reflects his status as on of the top 15 players in the CIAU.

Kitieu, a native of Douala, cameroon, arrived Concordia in the fall of 1998. His first season, the six-foot-nine, 240-pound centre saw limited playing time. He was a raw talent with limited experience. Last season, he evolved into a good player and was named to the QSSF first all-star team. He attracted a lot of attention for posting triple doubles in a game versus the McGill Redmen and for his unusual background. It turns out Kitieu is royalty. Cameroon is divided into five kingdoms and his grandfather is the king of one of them. Real is the first born son in his family and an heir to the throne.

In this his third season, Kitieu, 23, was a dominant player. He led the CIAU in rebounding with 12.8 a game and shot-blocking with 3.2 a game. He also scores an average of 16 points a game.

Head coach John Dore says, "Real is the most dominant big man Concordia has had in its lineup in years. He has the ability to change the course of any game. He is definitely a force to reckon with."

Kitieu was a unanimous first team QSSF all-star, an all-star at three tournaments (Laurentian, Saskatchewan and Concordia) and was named the Stingers' Male Athlete of the Week on four occasions.

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